

ANTHRACITE COAL DECISION ASSAILED

**L. F. Loree Asserts Ruling Will
Impair Very Foundations of
Carriers.**

Criticism of the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision in the anthracite coal rate case, with the assertion that the decision "must impair the very foundations" of the carriers affected, is voiced today by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, a respondent in the commission's investigation.

Mr. Loree says the members of the commission paid little attention personally to the investigation and that an employee "who is also a skillful attorney," prepared the case against the roads and was called to preside over the sittings "with the commissioners rarely in attendance, not more than three appearing throughout the whole investigation."

"The officers of the carriers affected and the owners of their bonds and shares," says Mr. Loree's statement, "believe that their interests would have received more adequate consideration had the commission found it convenient to arrange its work so that its members could have heard the evidence in person, and had they not found it necessary to rely upon necessarily more or less incomplete and unsatisfactory synopses of the testimony submitted to them by their subordinates."

"If Congress, without intention, has multiplied the duties of the commission that personal attention to investigations of such importance is not possible, it is desirable that Congress and the public should be made fully aware of the fact."

Mr. Loree seems to see disaster for the coal roads in the commission's decision. In 1907, the roads' best year, he says, their net corporate income was only 7.41 per cent of the cost of their properties. In 1914 the roads' worst year, he says, the net income was only 5.06 per cent.

Aviator Falls to Death As Biplane Drops to Sea

LIVONIA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Aviator L. J. Lyon, twenty-five, was drowned yesterday afternoon when his biplane fell from a height of 250 feet into a small lake near Old Orchard point.

His body has not been recovered.

HYATTSTVILLE.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Hyattsville Citizens' Association has been called for Thursday night at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parkinson, Mrs. C. A. Duval, and J. W. Hobson, all of New York, are spending some time with Capt. Vincent M. Duval.

Miss Edith Spicer left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit to Delmar, Del. Before returning to her home she will visit Franklin City and Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartley and family have returned to their home in Baltimore after a visit with Mr. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hartley, in Bladensburg.

The board of county school commissioners are investigating methods of transportation of pupils to various schools in the county, and Superintendent Eugene S. Burroughs has been instructed to determine the best means of transportation of children to the Hyattsville school from the Wildercrest neighborhood, and Commissioner McCeney has been instructed to receive bids for the transportation of pupils by wagons to and from the Baden high school from the neighborhood of Woodville. The board also passed the following order: Miss Nellie Lyon be transferred from the East Hyattsville school to the Riverdale school, and that Miss Edith Spicer be appointed teacher in the East Hyattsville school; that Miss Ruth O'Brien be appointed teacher in the Herwyn school in place of the late Mrs. E. B. O'Brien; the resignation of Stephen A. Miller as trustee of the Riggs school be accepted and L. Miller be appointed to succeed him; that Lloyd A. Wright be appointed to teach manual training in the Laurel and Hyattsville high schools at a salary of \$500 and traveling expenses; that the resignation of Miss Lucy Mayo, of the Hyattsville school, be extended one year, and that Miss Mary Dorsey continue to act as her substitute; that the resignation of Miss Grace Wynne as teacher of the Barnhart school be accepted; that the resignation of William H. Hefner as trustee of school No. 3, in Spalding district, be accepted.

Mrs. J. M. Hall and daughter, Margaret, are spending several months with Mrs. Hall's daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. F. R. Wolf, in Spencer, W. Va.

Mr. T. R. Stanton has returned to Washington after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gude.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. B. Hoffman and family are spending several weeks at Asbury Park, N. J.

George Hall is spending several weeks at Ocean City.

Miss Alice Dandy, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Miss Minnie Chew at the latter's home, "Ellerslie," near Upper Marlboro.

A "flower service" will be observed at St. Thomas' Episcopal church at Croft this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Page Crommiller, of Laurel, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eliza Gardner Crommiller, to Ogle Marbury, son of the Rev. Ogle Marbury, of Laurel, and daughter of William L. Marbury, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crommiller. Mr. Ogle Marbury is a prominent member of the bar in this county and Baltimore. He has represented this county in the lower house of the State legislature and is at present a member of the Democratic State central committee for this county.

V. M. Lawrence, of Annapolis district, has announced his candidacy for membership on the Republican State central committee for this county at the primaries September 14.

Miss Louise Prestie, of Washington, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Jessie L. Lane in Riverdale.

The "Willing Workers" club of the Sunday school of the Riverside Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete tomorrow night on the triangle near the railroad station.

F. M. Meakin has returned to his home in East Hyattsville after spending two weeks with relatives at Gettysburg, Pa.

St. James' Catholic Church, of Mr. Rainier will hold a lawn fete and dance every night this week.

Week's Summary For Your Scrapbook

SUNDAY, Aug. 8.—German forces close in on Lomza and elsewhere on the Russian front advance all along the line. The Turks send troops to the Adrianople-Lule-Burgas-Tchatalja line, fearful of an attack from Bulgaria. The French repulse German attacks in the Vosges and in the Argonne. The Italians capture Monte San Michele, on the Doberdo plateau.

MONDAY, Aug. 9.—The Kaiser has offered peace to Russia, say Petrorad and Copenhagen dispatches, proposing to give Russia part of Galicia and to keep western Poland. The Germans take Serock, the key to the Russian defenses on the Bug, and approach closer to Wyszow. The total German losses since the beginning of the war, exclusive of naval losses, are quoted at 2,178,683. The Germans capture and retain some trenches in the Argonne near Fontaine Houyette.

TUESDAY, Aug. 10.—A German fleet attempts to enter the Gulf of Riga, but apparently is driven off by the Russians. The Germans take Praga, across the Vistula from Warsaw, and advance toward the east. At the northern and southern extremities of the Warsaw salient the Russians are fighting a strong rear guard action. The British forces retake trenches they had lost to the Germans a week before near Hooge. The Turkish battleship Kheyr-ed-din Barbarossa is sunk in the sea of Marmora by a British submarine. Compilation of the British national register is begun.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 11.—The Germans take Lomza and threaten Kovno. The British auxiliary cruiser India is torpedoed off the Swedish coast and sunk. The Turks claim gains on the Gallipoli peninsula, while the allies assert that their forces pushed forward for 200 yards over a 300-yard front near Krithia. The entente powers collaborate in an offer to Bulgaria, thereby hoping to obtain Bulgaria's entrance into the war on their side.

THURSDAY, Aug. 12.—The important railway junction southwest of Ostrow falls into German hands. The German operations in Kovno and Courland are placed in charge of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The allies land 50,000 fresh troops at three points on the Gallipoli peninsula. Germany announces that Zeppelins raided London on the night of August 10. The Germans make slight gains near the Binarville-Vienne le Chateau road in the Argonne. Austrian warships bombard Bari. During the attack an Italian submarine sank an Austrian submarine. The British armed patrol vessel Ramsey is sunk by the German auxiliary steamer Meteor, the Meteor being sunk later by British fast cruisers.

FRIDAY, Aug. 13.—Lukow falls to the Germans and the Russians continue to retreat. The Balkan situation grows more disquieting. An Austro-German army of some 300,000 is said to be massed at Orsova, Hungary, near the Roumanian and Serbian frontiers. Part of the trenches lost by the French two days ago in the Argonne are retaken. The British report the destruction of the Turkish torpedo gunboat Berk-I-Satvet, an unidentified battleship and an empty transport in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine. The official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung denies recent reports that Germany offered peace to Russia.

SATURDAY, Aug. 14.—The Germans take Siedlce, but fail to down the Kovno fortifications. Sokolow is captured by the Bavarian troops. A Zeppelin raid on the east coast of England kills six persons and injures twenty-three. It is officially intimated by the British government that cotton is to be placed on the contraband list.

ROCKVILLE.

William E. Darne, a native of Darnestown, this county, died in the Confederate Home, at Richmond, Va., aged about sixty-five years. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Presbyterian church at Darnestown, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Gillingham. Burial was in the cemetery near the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Valentine Wilson entertained at a dance in Seco Hall Wednesday afternoon, in honor of their guest, Miss Charlotte Barksdale, of Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. William Dorsey entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon, her guests including the members of the Tuesday Euchre Club and a few other friends.

The members of the Montgomery Camp Club are enjoying their annual outing at Seneca, this county, where they own a comfortable bungalow. In the party are Misses Hannah Jones and Anna C. Cumpston, of Washington; Maude V. Broome, Anna V. Pace, Messrs. Edwin W. Broome, the Kellys, Charles G. Myers and James E. Lodge.

Miss Minnie Morris has returned to her home in Washington after spending two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William A. Berry.

After a stay of two weeks at Atlantic City, Mrs. Otho H. W. Talbot returned to her home here during the week.

Miss Louise Larcombe has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent ten days.

Misses Rose and Margaret Henderson have been sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Susie W. Adams, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Thomas, at Kensington.

Miss Mabel Carr, of Savage, Md., is visiting friends at Damascus.

Mr. Lewis Knapp, of Kensington, is in Buffalo, N. Y., for a short stay.

Mrs. Belle Karl, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Alexander Kilgour.

Miss Morris Fecht, of California, who spent some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Edmonds, left during the week to spend some time visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Laura Webb-Peplo, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Waters, at Germantown.

Miss Martha Comfort, of Chester, Pa., has returned to her home after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard L. Waters, at Germantown.

Put Mules in Trousers
To Stop Mosquitoes

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Clad in canvas trousers of a Palm Beach hue, a span of mules was driven into Alton, the other day. Their driver, O. T. Kendall, a farmer, living near Wanda, said he wished to protect the mules from insects. Flies and other insects have become very annoying between Wanda and Alton. An ambush of flies is encountered at each of the stock barns near East Alton, and the mules objected to running the gauntlet.

Neatly pressed, the trousers made deep impressions on the youths of Alton. Suspending kept up the trousers on the forelegs, while the other trousers were supported by the harness. Kendall found the mules had become much less restless since he had clad them.

ANACOSTIA.

A tournament and ball will be held by members of St. Mary's Church at Piscataway, Md., Tuesday. The tilting will begin at 2 o'clock and the coronation will be at 8. The judges will be Benjamin Ogilvie, A. B. Gardner, James R. Edelen, E. A. Fuller, T. B. Middleton, George L. Robey, Hugh Perrie, R. Lee Manning, H. H. Saefer, James A. Heiskell, J. W. Beale, Sommerfield D. Hall, Will Fisher, George B. Merrick, Herman Burgess, Jr., A. T. Brooks, William H. Holmead, and W. T. Davis. The chief marshal will be George W. Hardy, aided by Elmer C. Dyson, J. F. A. Murphy and L. I. Aden. Van Cliget will speak in the afternoon and Clarence Roberts in the morning. Four prizes are to be awarded the successful knights. Music will be furnished by a section of the Marine Band.

Dr. James O'Neill and Dr. Francis M. Schockley, of the Government Hospital, are in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary McGirr has gone to Colonial Beach.

Police Sgt. G. W. Kramer and Mrs. Kramer are at present at Newport News, visiting their son, a machinist on an American submarine.

L. I. Ritchie, of Clifton Forge, Va., has been appointed a civil service clerk at the Government Hospital and detailed to duty in the administration branch.

The Misses Lyla, Martha and Janie Langley are at Wadcock Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Burch and their family will leave tomorrow for Virginia Beach and Colonial Beach.

Acting Serg. F. M. Dent and Motorcycle Policeman E. E. Smoot have returned to their homes from a fishing trip.

Irving Bury is away on a vacation.

George E. Frazier and Samuel W. Humphrey motored to Piney Point, Md., yesterday.

The B. and T. Club is arranging for an outing to Colonial Beach this month.

Troop 48, Boy Scouts, of which W. L. Marshall is scoutmaster, left last night in a launch for Fort Foote.

Benson Taylor, of the Government Hospital, has been visiting relatives at Chesapeake Beach.

Unable to Find Body
Of Girl Lost in Stream

LAUREL, Aug. 15.—All efforts to locate the body of Miss Allie Kercher, who was drowned in a swollen stream near here Thursday afternoon have proved futile thus far, although several scores of searchers have been at work constantly since the accident occurred. The stream has been scoured for a distance of a mile below the scene of the drowning, and searchers have scoured both banks for several miles down the stream.

The raincoat worn by Miss Kercher, which has been found and parts of the heavy rocks which line the bed of the stream or has been carried miles down stream by the swift current.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for the recovery of the body. The search is still in progress.

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Made of excellent quality, mercerized material that wears and washes beautifully. Made with wide, fine tucked ruffles.

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Extra full cut, buttoned-down-front Dress Aprons. Made of fast color percale in neat figured and striped patterns. Square neck styles with banding trimmings of plain color material.

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White and tan union linen blouses, made in the newest pleated front style, with two large pockets, sailor collar and pointed cuffs. Sizes 8 to 20.

\$1 White Dress Skirts 39c

Newest wide circular cut skirts of good quality union linen, in white and natural colors. Made with hip patch pockets and pearl button trimmings.

\$6.50 Medium Weight Coats \$1.99

Misses' and Women's good quality gray mannish mixture coats in fashionable Baltimore style.

\$20 Coat Suits \$3.99

Handsome silk lined, all wool spring coat suits in women's and misses' sizes. Reminders of lines that sold to \$20. Nearly all colors and sizes. Clean-up price.

\$10 Sport \$4.99

Very latest model coats of white chambray, covert cloth, storm serge and nobby checks and plaids. New suited with "Hi-Lo" collar, patch pockets and turn-back cuffs.

\$6.50 Silk \$1.99

Small size women can buy pretty blue, black and white dresses worth to \$6.50.

50c Summer Corsets 19c

Cool, open-work, medium-length Summer Corsets, full boned, perfect fitting and strongly made. Sizes 18 to 30.

\$1 R & G Corsets 68c

All the newest shapes Corsets in famous R & G make. Light or heavy weight with lace yoke and four supporters. All sizes.

75c Corsets 49c

BEHREND'S SPECIAL make, of full-boned corset or bathing suit. 75c Corsets in long or medium lengths, high or low busts. All sizes.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

15c Children's Ribbed Double knees, heel and toes; fast color black ribbed stockings for boys and girls. All sizes.

25c Women's Silks 16c

Fine lustrous silk—double high spliced heels and garter tops. Black and colors.

50c Onyx Silks 33c

Extra and regular size pure "Onyx" stockings. Seconds of 50c grade.

10c Women's Ribbed Vests 48c

Taped neck and armholes, women's white ribbed vests. Good elastic lisle quality—all sizes.

39c Women's Union Suits 19c

Knee length umbrella pants with lace edging, wide taped shoulder-strap shirt, union suits.

25c Ribbed Pants 18c

Women's wide umbrella legged ribbed drawers. French bands, pearl buttons.

A PIECE GOODS SALE THAT MEANS WONDERFUL VALUES!

10c and 12 1/2c Yard Wide Percales

Full yard wide, all percale patterns, strong, serviceable cloth, positively fast colored percales at less than wholesale prices.

10c 40-in. Wide White India Linon

40-in wide white sheet, crisp, India Linon. Clear, transparent, permanent finish. Splendid for waists, dresses, etc.

8c Standard Quality Apron Gingham

Very best grade Apron Gingham, in all color checks and all sizes. Fast colors.

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Another choice assortment of Dress Gingham, in various pretty patterns and also a full assortment of all plain shades.

39c and 25c Small Children's Dresses and Rompers

White lawn, light percale and neat checked gingham Dresses and neat pink and blue madras Rompers. Small sizes only. Clean-up price.

Greatest Muslin Underwear Values Ever Advertised!

25c Women's Drawers, 12 1/2c

Women's good quality cotton Drawers, in open or closed styles. Made with French bands and deep hemstitched hems.

69c Embroidery Skirts, 33c

18 and 15 inch all-over embroidery ruffled Long Skirts. Made of good quality cotton. Full cut garments.

\$1 & \$1.50 Underwear, 69c

Handsome lace and embroidery trimmed Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, Chemises and Princess Slips. Values to \$1.50.

25c Corset Covers, 18c

Wide Embroidery Yoke Covers, with ribbon heading. Fresh style. Made of soft cambric.

Women's Muslin Gowns, 19c

Cool, comfortable slip-on gowns made of good quality cotton, quantity limited to customer.

Men's Department Specials

10c and 12 1/2c Men's Sox, 3 1/2c

Men's seamless black and plain color Sox. Seconds of quality worth to 12 1/2c pair. Clean-up price.

89c Sport Shirts, 48c

Plain white and neat figured percale and Madras Shirts. Popular sport styles, with large, low collars and soft French cuffs. All sizes.

39c Men's Underwear, 19c

Open-mesh and balbriggan short-sleeved Shirts and double-seated drawers. All sizes.

ASTONISHING BED WEAR VALUES

50c Double Bed Size Bleached Sheets

Large size, full bleached sheets, made of strong, serviceable white sheeting cotton. Smooth, even thread, 3-inch hem and seamed center. Limit, 2 to a customer.

28c

19c 45x36 Size Hemstitched Pillow Cases

45x36-in. hemstitched pillow cases, made of very fine round thread cotton. Perfect cambric finish. Entirely free of dressing. A BIG value.

11c

19c Bleached Very Large Turkish Towels

Full bleached, very large size, extra heavy weight and strong woven.

12 1/2c

39c Table Damask

Full bleached, 58 inches wide, splendid mercerized finish and sturdy woven. Pretty patterns.

22c

89c Table Cloth

Plenic cloth or luncheon cloth. Red and green. All white or white with red or blue colored border. Hemstitched or fringed ends. All highly mercerized and fast colors.

59c

39c Kimonos

Nice quality belted or loose-fitting lawn Kimonos. Pretty floral designs.

19c

\$2.50 Boys' Cloth Suits \$1.87

Splendid suits for boys 6 to 17 years. Made of wool, mannish mixture cloth, in new Bulgarian pleated models, with knickerbocker trousers.

Day Sport Waists 24c

White and Neat Striped Blouses of good quality percale and chambray. All sizes.

50c Model Brassieres 29c

Slightly soiled famous "Model" make Brassieres. Deep embroidery yokes.

\$2.00 Children's Reefer Coats 69c

Pongee Coats for girls, made with fancy collars and cuffs. Clean-up price, 69c.

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Beautiful Silk Sweaters, made with long the girly dyle at waist. All the newest and most wanted colors.

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